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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventors: Girsh Blumberg  
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Title: Plasmon-Enhanced Tapered Optical Fibers  
CUSTOMER NUMBER 22046

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Specification (16 pages)  
Eight (8) Informal Sheets of drawings  
One (1) Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet (3 pages)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)  
Information Disclosure Statement with list and 16 references

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Total Claims	25 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$90
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	0	x \$86 =	\$86
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable	0		+ \$290 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$770
TOTAL FEE				\$946

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